The DAAD is …

• the world’s largest funding organisation for international exchange.
• the independent organisation of German higher education institutions and their student bodies, devoted to internationalising the academic system.
• an experienced intermediary between higher education systems with a worldwide network.
• a German institution in Europe, which, as National Agency for Erasmus+, contributes to shaping the European Higher Education and Research Area.
The DAAD strategy 2025

The “Strategy 2025” defines three overarching goals which shape the activities of the DAAD in the coming years

1. Promote excellence and broaden perspectives of education and science through international exchange

2. Enhance international collaboration for the benefit of science, industry and society

3. Assume global responsibility and contribute to development and peace
The DAAD – on site worldwide

**DAAD headquarters** in Bonn and Berlin Office

- **57** DAAD- Offices worldwide including
- **38** Information Centres and
- **19** Regional Offices

- **6** German Centres for Research and Innovation (DWIH)

- **372** lectureships at higher education institutions abroad
- **77** Long-term lecturers and German Studies teachers

daad.de/adresses
DAAD worldwide: Regional Offices, Information Centres, Information Points, DWIH, Lectureships, Long-term lecturers and German Studies teachers

As of: January 2023
29.05.24

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### DAAD funding recipients by academic status (2022)

#### From abroad

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*Includes participants of preparatory courses and university project coordinators*

#### From Germany

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Supporting students, researchers and artists from Germany and abroad (from 1950 to 2021)

1,660,000 funding recipients from Germany

1,140,000 funding recipients from abroad
STUDYING IN GERMANY

Even though education from Germany is among the best in the world, it costs less than in many other countries.

You only need to pay a small charge called semester contribution (Semesterbeitrag): between 100 and 350 euros. It also includes a semester ticket that allows you to use public transport in the region.
STUDYING IN GERMANY

• Studying in Germany is a great way to break into the international labour market.

• Germany’s higher education institutions are highly regarded globally.

• Qualifications gained in Germany have a good reputation in companies, too.

• Germany is ranked among the world’s top destinations for international students.
There are 429 public higher education institutions functioning in Germany among which 106 are universities. German universities are above global higher education standards.

Outstanding study and research infrastructure, with well-equipped research facilities located at universities, universities of applied sciences, other research institutes, companies, and federal and state institutions.
Study programmes in English

• There are more than 1800 international programmes.
• 1400 which are bachelor, master and PhD programmes
• About 800 master programmes are exclusively taught in English
• Language certificate is needed: TOEFL or IELTS
• Database: www.daad.de/international-programmes
Short Overview German Universities

• Summer semester (SS) – April to September
• Winter semester (WS) – October to March

Course timetable
Univeristy students in Germany rarely receive a fixed course timetable.
There is a certain amount of flexibility in most degree programmes which allows students to select courses that personally interest them.
Courses

Lectures (Vorlesungen) are given by a professor on a particular topic.

Seminars (Seminare) and courses (Kurse) allow students to study and discuss topics in detail together and with their professors.

Tutorials (Tutorien) and practical sessions (Übungen) allow students to review topics discussed in a lecture or seminar in more detail.

Revision courses (Repetitorien) provide a revision of past academic work to help students prepare for an examination, for example.

Colloquiums (Kolloquien) are discussion forums moderated by a professor for students who are almost finished with their degree programme.
Types of examinations

• Class minutes (written summary of the results of the past lesson)
• Written examinations
• In-class presentations on a particular subject
• Termpapers on a particular subject
• Oral examinations
Help and advisers on location

• International Office
• Mentor programmes (Buddy programmes)
• Studentenwerk They allocate rooms in student halls of residence and operate the university dining halls.

• Student council has a group of elected students who represent the interests of the student body. Depending on the university, the student council is called AStA, UStA or StuRa.
2 Grants and scholarships
II. Grants and scholarships

DAAD scholarships for students

University Summer Courses
Summercourse scholarship

• **Who can apply?** Students from all disciplines, as soon as they’re in their 2nd year + master students in their 1st year / doctoral students

• **What’s funded?** Participating in a German language course at a German university

• **How long?** At least 4 weeks between June and November

• **1.134 Euro**

• **Requirements?** Very good academic results, minimum level of German (A1-C2)

• **Application deadline: December 1st** of each year
## Selection of courses

www.daad.de/hsk-kursliste

### Short course and language course • 13th Current Literature – Here's What Germany Reads
- Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg • Lutherstadt Wittenberg

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**Costs**

EUR 720

**Date(s)**

- 2 June - 27 June, 2024 (Registration Deadline 19 April, 2024)
- 30 June - 25 July, 2024 (Registration Deadline 17 May, 2024)
- and more ...

- Indicate three course preferences.
# University Summer Courses

Hochschulsommerkurse

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II. Grants and scholarships

DAAD scholarships for graduates

DAAD-TEV Master’s degree scholarship

Research Grants
DAAD-TEV Master’s degree scholarship

- **Who can apply?** Outstanding Turkish students from all disciplines with a Bachelor degree
- **What’s funded?** A Master’s degree or part of a joint German-Turkish Master’s degree programme at a German university
- **How long?** 1 to 2 years 850 Euro/month
- **Requirements?** Academic achievements – Convincing academic and personal reasons
- **Application deadline**
  
  https://www.tev.org.tr/ not published yet (probably February 2025)
Short term research grant

- **Who can apply?** young researchers, PhD candidates and postDocs
- **How long?** 1-6 months
- **What can be applied for?** A research stay at a German university or research institute for research projects within the context of doctoral programmes
- **1,300** Euro for doctoral candidates and postdocs **934** Euro/month
- **Requirements?** academic achievements and a convincing and well-planned research or training project; knowledge of either German and/or English
- **Deadline:** 30.04.2024 and 15.11.2024 (depending on when you’re planning to take your research stay)
Research grant one year

• **Who can apply?** PhD candidates

• **What can be applied for?** A research stay at a German university or research institute for research projects within the context of doctoral programmes

• **How long?** 7-12 months
  1,300 Euro for doctoral candidates and postdocs 934 Euro/month

• **Requirements?** academic achievements and a convincing and well-planned research or training project; knowledge of either German and/or English

• **Deadline:** 15.11.2024
  (Selection date in March 2025 for funding from October 2025)
Research grant – doctoral programs

- **Who can apply?** you have completed your Master's degree or Diplom with outstanding results
- **What can be funded?** a complete doctoral degree in Germany • **How long?** Max. four years
- **1.300 Euro/ month**
- **Requirements?** academic achievements and quality of research proposal; knowledge of either German and/or English
- **Deadline: 15.11.2024**
  (Selection date in March 2025 for funding from October 2025)
Proof of language skills in German/ English

• For your application a placement test is sufficient
• You can take an onSET-test free of charge with the DAAD-lecturer
• This test is not equivalent to the language certificate you might need to access the university
More grants and scholarships

- Postgraduate Studies in the Field of Architecture
- Postgraduate Studies in the Field of Music
- there are also grants for research stays for faculty members
- grants for DAAD-Alumnis
- grants for bi-nationally supervised doctoral programmes

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Scholarship database

https://www.daad-turkiye.org/tr/destek-bul/burs-veri-bankası/?type=a&origin=14&target=14&q=&status=0&subject=0&onlydaad=1&ph=1&language=en

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Research Grants – Short-Term Grants
DAAD grants for doctoral candidates and young scientists and academics wishing to carry out research and continue their education in Germany for up to 6 months.

- **Öğrenim seviyesi:** Postdoctoral researchers, Graduates, Doctoral candidates/PhD students

- **Branş:** Listeyle bak

Research Grants – One-Year Grants for Doctoral Candidates
III. Additional Information

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